

VICTORY IS CERTAIN FOR PREMIER SIFTON

Conservatives Admit That Their Candidate Has Very Little Chance of Election.

MEETING AT IRMA

Mr. Sifton Answered all the Questions Put Forward by Conservative Speakers and Papers.

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Irma, Alta, June 22.—That Hon. A. L. Sifton will be returned as the representative of Vermilion is admitted even by the Conservative workers here. In conversation with a representative of the Capital, both Liberals and Conservatives agreed upon this. The only part of the constituency in which it is felt that Mr. Clark may poll more votes than the Premier is in the southern portion, the home of the Conservative candidate. From present indications it is evident that although the fight will be a strenuous one, it will not be bitter. The first gun in the Liberal campaign was fired here last night before a crowd that filled Oddfellows' Hall, when speakers of both parties set forth their views. Hon. A. L. Sifton was the first speaker. He was presented by Mr. Charles Stewart, Liberal M.P. for Sedgewick, and Mr. Ewing of Edmonton, who spoke in behalf of the Conservative candidate. Mr. J. H. S. Armstrong of this district acted as chairman.

Questions Answered

In his address Mr. Sifton took occasion to answer several questions that have been scattered over the constituency by the Conservative workers. "There is no reason why these questions should not be answered," said Mr. Sifton. "The first one is, 'Why was Premier Rutherford deposed as leader of the government?' He was not. He resigned of his own free will and consent. He resigned just as Mr. Cushing resigned his portfolio, and just as Mr. Cross resigned."

"The second question 'Why was Mr. Cross rejected by the Sifton Government?' is just as easy to answer. It was not a question of rejection. Mr. Cross, Mr. Rutherford had all resigned and so they could not be considered. 'Why was Duncan Marshall taken into the cabinet because he was elected after the last general election and because he did not have anything to do with the passing of the Alberta and Great Waterways Act. More than that I felt that it would be unfair to him not to give him an opportunity of showing what he could do for the farmers.'"

Why Chosen Premier

"Why was Mr. Sifton selected by the Lieutenant-Governor for the premiership without the consent of the people?"

Mr. Sifton, in answering this question, said that the Lieutenant-Governor had taken the only method possible of determining the will of the people. He first assured himself that Mr. Sifton had a majority of the members of the house supporting him, and as the members representing the people, it was therefore the will of the people that Mr. Sifton should be premier.

Not Thrust on Them

"Why should Vermilion constituency have an outsider thrust upon them by the late member, Archie Campbell," was the next question.

"No outsider is being thrust upon you," said Mr. Sifton. "I had the privilege of coming down to your constituency alone. No one from the Edmonton brought me to the convention last week. There I received the unanimous nomination of the delegates. Perhaps all the delegates were not present owing to the short time, but let me tell you that no

friends from Edmonton came down and urged me upon the convention as they did in the Conservative party. "They did not do it," cried a voice. "Oh, yes, they did," retorted Mr. Sifton. "Ask Mr. Ewing, he was there."

A. and G. W. Railway

Speaking in regard to the Alberta and Great Waterways question, Mr. Sifton said he had as yet decided on no particular policy in this matter. As had been pointed out in a letter, it was a serious business. It was a legal question of a contract, and it would never do to reveal to the opposing party, to the holder of the contract, what was proposed to be done. "It has been said that I have no policy on railway matters," continued the Premier. Then he repeated the policy he announced at the Vermilion convention, of getting the time as soon as possible when the contract could have his produce to the nearest market and return home the same day.

Mr. Stewart's Speech

Mr. Stewart spoke as follows: "There are some things that are perhaps peculiar in the history of the province. In the last general election, Mr. Rutherford was elected with only an opposition of two against him. But opposition did develop, and it was a pretty serious opposition, too. But now, it seems, that the Conservatives think this is a good time to start in and turn the Liberals out once for all. They seem to have the idea that those Liberals who opposed the government were going to turn Conservative. But let me tell you that I am as fully Liberal as I ever was."

Cause of Division

Mr. Stewart then went on to state that the question of the A. & G. W. contract was the only matter upon which the Liberal party divided. On every other question they agreed. "But we felt that we could not agree on that one question," continued Mr. Stewart. "We felt that we must go outside of ourselves in order to get a united party. Mr. Rutherford was forced to resign owing to the stand he had taken. Mr. Cross had to resign for the same reason. "But some eight or ten of us in the house decided that if Mr. A. L. Sifton was called on to lead the party, we would follow him."

The speaker then said it was necessary to have two or three of the best legal minds in the house. He thought that it was a matter for congratulation that the Chief Justice of the province had been induced to step down from his bench and take the leadership of the party.

"The party is big enough to admit they had made a mistake and to rectify it," said Mr. Stewart. "I think that they deserve your endorsement."

Conservative Speakers

Mr. Ewing, a prominent Edmonton Conservative, who had been invited to speak as one of Mr. Clark's supporters spoke next. He had hoped that there would be some general broad policy announced upon which I could base my remarks," said Mr. Ewing. As this had not been done, he declared, he would have to go back and give the history of the railway policy of the last government.

Mr. Ewing averred that the Rutherford railway policy was hastily prepared and sprung upon the people but a few short weeks before election day. The electors were told the party was united on a railway policy, and the Liberal electors supported it.

A. & G. W. Criticized

"But what," asked Mr. Ewing, "did the electors really know of the railway policy on election day?"

The speaker then rehearsed at some length the history of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, and considered also some of the evidence laid before the Royal Commission. He spoke more particularly upon the amount of the guarantee and the sale of the bonds. Mr. Ewing also remarked on the apparent enormous salaries paid some of the members of the government. "They intend to build the line," asked the speaker. "We know now that the A. & G. W. was only a paper company."

Several of Mr. Ewing's condemnatory statements in regard to the A.

& G. W. Ry. were greeted with applause.

Conclusion Mr. Ewing said that as one of the members of the present cabinet had supported the A. & G. W. deal on the floor of the house it was justifiable to conclude that the present government intended to support it.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the premier.

MANY KILLED BY EXTREME HEAT

Whole East and Western States Suffer From the High Temperatures

CROPS ARE IN DANGER

Ten Are Dead in Philadelphia, Three in New York and Three in Boston

Washington, June 22.—Everywhere east of the mountains the country is in the grip of a heat wave which is smashing June records and promises to continue with no relief in sight. The weather bureau's official thermometer shaded by the buildings on the street level on Pennsylvania avenue registered 100 degrees at 3 p. m. yesterday. From the northwest the weather reports are that the thermometers registered as high as 105 and crops are in danger.

Three Dead in Boston

Boston, Mass., June 22.—Three deaths and eight prostrations were the result of high temperature and humidity here yesterday. The official thermometers here 96 degrees as the highest temperature of the day.

Ten in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pa., June 22.—Ten deaths and many prostrations were reported as the result of excessive heat here yesterday. The maximum temperature was 98 at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The lowest for the day was at 4:30 in the morning when the mercury stopped at 72. The average temperature was 82.

Three Dead in New York

New York, June 22.—Three persons are dead and thirty others prostrated, many in serious condition as the result of the heat yesterday, the hottest day New York has had this year. The maximum temperature was 96 degrees at 3:45 p. m. The thermometer on the street registered as high as 98.

WHITNEY JOINS LEADER BORDEN

Party Head in Dominion House Strengthened by Presence of Ontario's Premier

The effectiveness of R. L. Borden's Ontario tour were enhanced yesterday when Premier Whitney joined hands with him at a picnic at the Niagara Falls and Welland County Conservative Association at Queen Victoria park. About 3,000 people cordially welcomed the Conservative leader.

Mr. Borden said that the conservation of natural resources was a subject of immense importance. State-manship should guide the development of the resources so as to profit the people without discouraging private enterprise. The Liberal party of 1896. "The land for the settler and not the speculator," had been out rightly disregarded since public resources were exploited in hundreds of instances for the benefit of partisans, despite the efforts of the Conservative opposition.

Speaking of the alleged Indian land scandal at Selkirk, he said the government could not be held liable in the courts, but was amenable to the court of public opinion for this and other "flagrant breaches of trust." Judge Doherty made his last speech of the tour.

Summer Underwear, Right in fabric, style and price at Kelly & Moore's.

Marriage Licenses issued, Jackson Bros., Jewellers.

H. B. C. PROFITS WERE NEAR MILLION MARK

Annual Report Shows Farm Lands Averaged over Twelve Dollars An Acre

London, June 22.—The reports of the Hudson Bay Trading Company shows a profit of £1,666,156 pounds. The amount to the credit of the land account is £2,200,000. The dividends have already been announced. £111,921 is carried forward. Farm lands averaged \$12.43 an acre against \$11.34 in previous year.

WIND STORM HITS MANITOBA TOWN

Rink Blown Down, Some Buildings Unroofed, Others Damaged in Gladstone

HEAT WAS VERY GREAT

It Came in Waves That Compelled People to Run to Shelter

Gladstone, Man., June 22.—A terrible wind struck Gladstone last night, leaving a trail of wreckage. There was no loss of life but the damage done amounted to several thousands of dollars. Gladstone's commodious skating rink lies a complete wreck. The rink's smoke stack of the Echo Milling Co., was blown down and crushed into an adjoining building. The grand stand at the exhibition grounds is in ruins and six hundred feet of the high board fence enclosing the grounds was blown flat.

Many buildings were unroofed and light structures blown down. At 9:30 last night the temperature was 102 with a hot wind that came in waves and drove people to shelter.

No reports have yet been received from outside points excepting from D. Smith, owner of a large stock farm a mile west of here. He reports three buildings blown down.

MAN CONFESSES TO THE MURDER

Webb Admits He Killed Man Whose Body Was Found in Trunk

Portland, Ore., June 22.—Jesse W. Webb last night confessed to killing W. A. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk at Union station Monday night. Webb said he killed Johnson in self defence after a brawl in Johnson's room at a hotel.

Mr. Webb said he was in a fit of anger, who was arrested with Webb is exonerated from complicity in the crime by the confession of Skyer who charges, however, that she conspired with him in placing his body in a trunk and sending it to the station.

Mrs. Kersch was supposed to be the wife of Johnson, but she admitted that she was the wife of Bert Kersch, a city employee of Seattle and that she ran away with Webb a year ago.

MORE MECHANICS COMING

London, June 22.—One hundred fitters and engineers will emigrate to Canada this week from Liverpool. All have situations to go to.

BRITISH SAILORS ARE ORGANISING

Organizers at Work in United States to Catch the Men There

Norfolk, Va., June 22.—Marine fitters and sailors of Great Britain and Ireland are planning a big strike for next month and efforts are being made to organize a union in America to help the English sailors. British organizers are here and at Newport endeavoring to get all the alien fitters and sailors to join the union and not sign papers on any ship that does not carry a union crew.

Brass Candlesticks just imported, Jackson Bros., Jewellers.

Ask Bros., agents for the Howard watch.

NO REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENTS

Canadian Pacific Railway and Judges Received no Mercy From the Council

THOSE MILK INSPECTORS

Matter Was Again Referred Back to the City Commissioners for Action

There is more delay in connection with the appointment of a milk inspector. Last night at the city council the matter was again under consideration and was referred back to the commissioners who will have power to make the appointment. Ald. Hyndman warned the commissioners to exercise great care when making their choice, as a pure milk supply was vital to the interests of everybody. Ald. McInnes insisted upon the appointment of a man with technical experience.

Assessments Confirmed

Besides the discussion on the milk supply a variety of other matters were taken up including several appeals from the recent decision of the court of revision. The appeal of the C. P. R. figured among these but the assessment was confirmed with very little discussion. The company had no representative present.

Rejoicing in the opportunity to sit in judgment on the judges, the council also dismissed the appeals of Mr. Justice Scott, Mr. Justice Harvey, Mr. Justice Beck and Mr. Justice Taylor for the assessment of their salaries. The assessment of lots 23, 24 and 25, block 16, at the corner of Jasper avenue and Seventeenth street was confirmed. Aldermen Hyndman and McInnes being in favor of placing it at \$12,000. Last year it was assessed at \$5,400.

Complaint of Slaughter House

A letter was received from the municipal improvement league, stating that the Burns' slaughter house in 'rwood was still in operation notwithstanding the fact that the firm had been ordered to vacate the premises by June 1st. The commission was directed to see that the nuisance was removed.

The ladies' auxiliary of the United Aids petitioned that they be granted permission to establish an out door institution for the caring for sick mothers and children. The request was granted.

The Edmonton Athletic Association asked for a grant of \$200 to help defray the expenses of sending a team to the Lethbridge meet. The request was filed on a motion of Ald. Hyndman.

A man afflicted with tuberculosis appealed to the council for financial assistance. He was in a fit condition to look after himself. The medical health officer stated that the man was one for the province to consider, being out of the sphere of the city council. The United Aids will be requested to look after the man.

The commissioners were asked to decide whether it would be wise to send Chief Davidson, of the fire department to the convention of fire chiefs in Syracuse, N. Y., this summer, an invitation having been extended.

Ald. McInnes presented the report of the finance committee, which showed accounts to the amount of \$78,130.75. These were ordered to be paid.

Salary Increases

A report containing the supplementary recommendations for salary increases was adopted. It provides for increases in the salaries of sixteen officials, chief among which are R. Gregory, assistant chief engineer and C. P. Cope, chief engineer of the power department. The former salary was increased to \$200 while the latter's to \$150.

CORONATION NEXT MAY

London, June 22.—It has practically been arranged that the Coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May, 1911. Immediately after the ceremony the Duke of Connaught will proceed to Canada to assume the office of Governor General.

\$135. The remainder were increases of from \$5 to \$15 per month.

Bylaws Passed
The bylaws, which were submitted to the electorate on Monday and which received sanction at the polls were favorably passed.

Ald. Hyndman asked when the pavilion between the radial lines rails on Jasper avenue would be started. Commissioner Bouchart stated that the matter was in the hands of the contractors. The commissioners were also asked when the construction on the new market hall would be started. Commissioner Bouchart stated that an engineer was considering it and that as soon as his report was received a call for tenders would be made.

MURDERER GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Frank Schmerhorn Heard His Fate on His Twenty-Third Birthday

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

When He Committed the Crime He Blackened His Face to Hide Identity

Ploughkeepsie, N. Y., June 22.—Frank Schmerhorn, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the supreme court shortly after midnight. Schmerhorn in the early morning, January 13, last, assaulted and murdered Sarah Brimer, a governess, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton at Milebrook.

After the verdict he was immediately sentenced by Justice Morchlauser to be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison on the week of August 8.

It developed during the trial that Schmerhorn before entering the governor's room on the morning of the crime, had blackened his face to hide his identity. The woman had been brutally assaulted and strangled to death. The day following the murder, Schmerhorn was arrested in his home in Compton Place after he had attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He made a confession of his crime which in the hospital recovering from his injuries. Schmerhorn is 23 years old today.

YOUNG MAN KILLED DURING PAGEANT

Fatal Accident Mars Celebration of Semi-Centenary of Queen's Own Rifles

Toronto, Ont., June 22.—John Reginald, son of Sergt. Major Thorn, Devonport road, is dead as a result of being thrown and rolled on by his horse at the Queen's Own pageant Monday last. He was riding his horse and playing the part of Joseph Sheppard, one of Wm. Lyon McKenzie's rebels, when thrown. Death was due to heart failure superinduced by heat.

NO IMPERIAL PATENTS

London, June 22.—It is stated that in consequence of Canada's refusal to participate in the conference on the ground that the different parts of the Empire vary too widely it is probable that no steps will be taken for the present in connection with the proposed uniformity of patents.

TRADE TREATIES WORRY BRITONS

London Morning Post Pleads for the Commercial Unity of British Empire

London, June 22.—Commenting on the recent agreement of commercial reciprocity between Canada and foreign countries including the United States, the Morning Post pleads for the commercial unity of the British Empire.

"The Canadian negotiations in form," it says, "represented the furthest development of colonial independence yet reached, the Canadian government having in the case of the United States, carried on the negotiations almost as if it were the central government and the Empire were non-existent."

NIGHT WATCHMAN WAS FOUND DEAD

John Lambert's Body Was Discovered at the New Parliament Buildings Today

INQUEST WILL BE HELD

When Last Seen Lambert Was in Good Spirits, But Was Subject to Melancholia

John Lambert, a night watchman at the new parliament buildings was found dead at about a quarter to seven this morning, the body being discovered by Mr. W. F. Bradley, an over-seer of the department works. The dead man when found was lying on his back in the agricultural office and an empty sardine tin and a glass which had contained milk was by his side.

At eleven o'clock when he was last seen alive there was nothing visibly wrong with him and he was in fine spirits. It is known however, that he was subject to fits of melancholia owing to the recent death of his wife. Lambert was about 35 years of age and was an Englishman. He has no relations living in Edmonton with the exception of a sister-in-law, but some close friends of his reside in Leduc.

Coroner Foran was called in and he ordered an inquest to be held, the body being removed to the undertaking parlors of Connolly and McKinley, Rice street. The inquest is being held this afternoon at which Dr. Revell who has been examining the sardine tin will give testimony in that connection.

EASTERN SECTION WITHIN TWO YEARS

Interesting Announcement Made by Chairman of National Transcontinental Commission

Whebe, June 22.—In an interview here this morning, Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, who is here on an inspection tour announced that by the end of 1912 the Transcontinental will be completed from Winnipeg to Montreal and that while waiting for the completion of the line, the government will be employed to cross the St. Lawrence.

DEATH LIST MAY NOT BE COMPLETE

One More Body Believed to Be in the Ruins of the Herald Building

THREE MORE TAKEN OUT

One Was That of Man Who Was in Building in Search of Employment

Montreal, June 22.—Three more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Herald Building yesterday, making the total called for by the list of missing. Those taken out yesterday were identified as Rueben Morrison, John Wade and Gustave Lippe. Morrison, who had entered the building looking for employment in the stereotyping department on the fourth floor, was found sitting in the chair with his umbrella still clasped in his hands. But one body remains unidentified. It should be that of John Cunningham but his relatives say it is not, and the only explanation is that some other body has been wrongly identified or that there is still another body in the ruins. This, the foreman of the contractors' says, is probable from the stench arising from portions of the ruins yet unexplored. If this is the case it will increase the number of dead from 32, the number of names on the official list of dead and missing.

ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINE

Paris, June 22.—Dr. Vincent has informed the French Academy that he has discovered an anti-typhoid vaccine and gave proof of its results.

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**KOREA IS ALREADY
JAPAN'S PROVINCE**

Annexation is a Fact Even if it
"Has Not Yet Been Pro-
claimed."

JAPANESE ARE JUSTIFIED

Professor Frederick Starr, of
Chicago University, Tells of
Trip in Far East.

Chicago, June 22.—Japan already
has practically annexed Korea in the
opinion of Prof. Frederick Starr of
the University of Chicago, who spoke
to the Kongu Thirteen Club of the
school at the La Salle Hotel.

In response to a question from
one of the members of the organiza-
tion, which is composed of thirteen
students, who took a course in the
anthropology of central Africa after
the return of the professor from the
Congo, he stated that though the fact
is not generally realized by the peo-
ple of Japan themselves, still the ac-
tual status of Korea is that of a province
annexed by Japan.

He was further positive that this
condition would be permanent and
justified Japan's policy on the ground
that the expansion on the mainland
of Asia is essential to her continued
existence as a world power.

He expressed the belief that Japan
is not seeking war, but that she is
preparing for it and is ever becoming
better prepared. He instanced the
universal drilling of boys and men
and the constant employment of over
50,000 men in the arsenals and mili-
tary works at Tokyo in activities, the
nature of which are known only to
the government.

It was arranged to send a letter
signed by all the members of the club
to King Albert of Belgium, expres-
sing their regard and best wishes.

This action was taken following
the rehearsal by Prof. Starr of the
views he formed on the Congo during
his long stay there, and his announce-
ment that no man could have been
found better fitted to meet the prob-
lems of central Africa in a creditable
way than the present king of Belgium.

He pointed out that King Albert has
studied the Congo problem in per-
son, has travelled through the whole
country, knows the condition of the
natives, with whom he is in sympathy
and whose love and respect he has.
He denounced the stories of Congo
"atrocities" as lies told for a purpose.

**CHINA IS AFTER
GOOD NAVAL BASE**

They Have Appealed to Great
Britain to Return the Taku
Forts.

REQUEST MADE TO THE KING

Chinese are Hopeful of Getting
England's Consent to Change
in Treaty.

Victoria, B. C., June 22.—News was
brought from the Orient by the
Monteagle that the Chinese are look-
ing for a suitable naval base and with
this end in view have appealed to
Great Britain for the return of the
Taku forts. Prince Tsai Hsuan, who
has charge of the reorganization of
the navy, was in England recently
and according to native papers re-
ceived by the Monteagle he personally
asked the King about it and at the
time the King stated that he appre-
ciates the reorganization of the navy
by China, but at Taku no forts may
be built according to treaty and it
is no use to give the Taku forts back
to China. The Prince further asked
for it and there may be a possibility
of getting consent from the British
authorities in the matter, and there-
fore it is desired that the Waiwup
may be ordered to jointly negotiate
with the British legation in the mat-
ter.

Imperial sanction having been
given, the Prince with the Waiwup
twice negotiated the matter with the
British legation and the British lega-
tion has asked for instructions from
the home government.

Nothing guessed at here. Guessing
made in some lines of business, but
not in prescription. Edmonton Drug
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**MAY'S RETURNS
SHOW PROGRESS**

Figures of Canadian Trade Show
Record Advance Over May
Last Year.

NEAR BILLION DOLLAR MARK

At Present Rate of Increase
Canada's Trade Will be Mea-
sured in Ten Figures.

Ottawa, June 22.—The figures of
Canadian trade for May show another
record advance over last year. The
total trade for the month was \$59,-
137,372, an increase of \$14,277,236 or
over 30 per cent, as compared with
May of last year. The imports total-
led \$28,821,963, an increase of over
\$10,500,000, and the largest increase
on record for any one month.

The exports of domestic products
totalled \$18,347,432, an increase of \$2,-
537,225. Exports of foreign products
totalled \$2,018,557, an increase of over
\$1,000,000.

For the first two months of the
current fiscal year, the total trade of
Canada was \$105,171,836, an increase
of twenty five and a quarter millions
as compared with the corresponding
months of last year. At the present
rate of increase Canada's total trade
will, within two years, reach the bil-
lion dollars a year mark.

For the current year the indications
point to a total trade of over \$200,000,-
000. The customs revenue for last
month was \$5,818,800, an increase of
\$1,576,170 as compared with the cor-
responding month of last year.

CALGARY'S Y. W. C. A.

Calgary, June 22.—The laying of
the corner stone of the new Y. W. C. A.
building took place last night and was
attended by very interesting cere-
monies. Mrs. Underwood, the pres-
ident of the Y.W.C.A., conducted the
ceremony. R. B. Bennett, M.P.,
delivered an address as did several
clergy and others.

Talk about Bargains in Men's
Goods! You can sure pick 'em up
at the Big Sale at 250 Jasper East.

LAW VINDICATES ITSELF

Rome, June 22.—The notorious Sic-
ilian brigand, Mulone, who escaped
the officers of the law four years ago,
and fled from Italy, was tried for
contumacy at Herguin on Monday.
After being found guilty of murder,
blackmail and other crimes, he was
sentenced to 144 years in prison. Mu-
lone sailed for the United States in
1906, it has been learned. No trace
of him has ever been found by the
detectives there.

The Disc Harrow that cuts best,
lasts longest, rides easiest, pleases
most, is the famous MASSEY-HAR-
RIS.

HANDBOOK MEN FINED

Toronto, June 22.—The court of ap-
peals having sustained the conviction
made by Magistrate Denison in the
test case of the handbook men, his
worsnip yesterday imposed a fine to-
talling \$1,400 on the men whose places
were raided in August, 1909.

POLITICS THE CAUSE

Edinburgh, June 22.—The local
peace arbitration society held a meet-
ing today at which Wm. J. Bryan
made an address. Bryan expressed
his conviction that there is no cause
for war between the United States

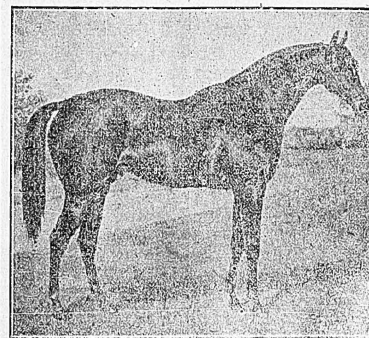
and Japan, and that these scares have
been raised to justify the building of
more warships.

FRENCH COMING WEST

Petawawa Military Camp, Ont.,
June 22.—General Sir John French
left yesterday for Calgary. He sails
for England from Quebec on July
8th. His report of what he has seen
in Canada will be made to the war
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About Town

Constable Bayles of the R.N.W.M.P. has gone to Leduc to investigate a prairie fire. The matter has been hanging for some time.

"The City of Edmonton" has returned from Fort Pitt, being absent only four days on its three hundred mile journey down the river and back.

The special train which conveyed President Mackenzie of the C. N. R. from Edmonton to Winnipeg made the trip in 22 hours, 20 minutes, which is a record for travel between the two cities.

Four drunks faced the police magistrate this morning. Three of them were assessed the usual fine of \$4 and \$1 costs, while one frequent visitor at the court handed over \$5 and \$1 costs. All had the option of 10 days in jail.

A general meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this (Wednesday) evening at 8.30 o'clock, at which a good representation of the Calles, Y.M.C.A., Irish and Police associations is requested, the business being of an urgent and important nature.

There will be a general meeting of retail merchants of Edmonton at 8 o'clock this evening at the Imperial Shoe Store, Jasper avenue and Second street. The object of the meeting is to decide whether to abandon the Retail Merchants Association or to take it up actively and aggressively.

Chris Church and S. J. intend (D.V.) holding a picnic to St. Albert by train on Saturday next, leaving the C.N.R. depot at 1 p.m. Children will meet at the church at 12.45 p.m. Tickets will be distributed at the church on Thursday between the hours of 7 and 8. Adult members of the congregation 50 cents.

Dr. Whitelaw, medical health officer, when seen this morning in reference to a remark made by one of the city fathers at the council meeting to the effect that there was friction in the health department, stated that he took decided exception to the statement. There is no friction whatever in the department, according to Dr. Whitelaw, and everybody is working in perfect harmony. The remark in question was made during the discussion on the appointment of a milk inspector.

A man who comes from Lethbridge and who has applied for a position on the city police force, states that the crops in the vicinity of Lethbridge are in a very poor state on account of the small fall of rain. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, another man, connected with the immigration office says that the crops east of Vermilion have also suffered from the same cause.

The sacred cantata "Daniel" will be put on by the choir of the First Baptist church under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Watt, on Thursday, June 23 at 8.15 p.m. This cantata presents a variety of work, solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. J. M. McLeod; contralto; A. D. Weimore, tenor; Hugh A. Watt and A. L. Edwards, baritone; and T. R. Freese, bass. Accompanist, Miss Fanny Kemp, organ, and Mrs. F. W. Patterson, piano.

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The case of the Merchants Bank vs. Sewell over a note was argued in the district court this morning before Judge Taylor. The judgment was made in favor of the plaintiff, James T. Collier, who acted for the plaintiff, while John Cornack represented the defendant.

Dr. J. L. Biggar, who is making a medical inspection of the public school pupils is drawing the work rapidly to a close and will finish it before the closing of the schools. There are about 125 pupils yet to be examined. The annual report of the public school board is in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution very soon.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Louise, to Mr. Leonard C. S. Ward, of Edmonton, ton.—Toronto News.

BELIEVE SHE WAS MURDERED
Norwich, Ont., June 22.—Police are working on the theory that Mrs. Orana Riddell, who was found dead in her home a week ago under mysterious circumstances, was murdered. They believe the woman was first struck over the eye and partly stunned and while in this condition the poison that is believed killed her, was poured down her throat.

S. J. BURY IN EDMONTON
A party of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, including S. J. Bury, general manager of the road in the west, were in Edmonton for a short time yesterday afternoon, afterwards leaving for Castor.

In talking to the press, Mr. Bury said that the re-arrangement of the operating divisions of the railway in the west has taken place as reported. Instead of three divisions, the central, western and Pacific, it is now divided into provincial divisions. The Manitoba division will extend from the Great Lakes to Broadview, with headquarters at Winnipeg; the Saskatchewan division from Broadview to Swift Current; with headquarters at Moose Jaw; the Alberta division from Swift Current to Field, with headquarters at Calgary; and the Pacific division from Field to Vancouver, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Mr. Bury also commented on the division between Carstairs and Edmonton stating that they were in splendid condition.

"EAGLE'S NEST"

Starting tonight the Eckhardt Company will give an elaborate production at the Empire Theatre, of the comedy drama "Eagle's Nest." It is a comedy drama of western life in four acts, and the story around the play has an interesting plot. It brings in many unique characters that went to make up life in California many years ago. It is just every day life among simple folk who place the little affairs of their community far above the affairs of the world so far as interest is concerned. It is simple and clean and the action is quick moving, carrying the spectator from one incident to another with bewildering rapidity. "Eagle's Nest" will be presented tonight and Thursday night.

TROOPER'S WISE STEED
Trooper Brown of the British Territorials was "green." His horse, like wise unaccustomed to war, seemed from its appearance and general structure to have been not very long ago a dray horse. But it was a wise animal, and had learned from experience that to keep one's mouth shut is to avoid many troubles. Much practice had enabled it to keep its mouth shut very successfully, and very tight.

On the first morning parade in Trooper Brown's first camp the Lieutenant rode down the lines of his company. "All the men turned out, Sergeant-Major?" "Yes," said the Sergeant-Major, "all except Trooper Brown. He's waiting for his horse to yawn, so he can slip the bit in, but the worst of it is, the brute doesn't seem a bit tired."

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The adaptability of the Edmonton district for winter wheat growing is evidenced by the condition of "this crop throughout the country at the present time. It is in appearance the most promising of any crop and will yield the farmer a good profit who has been wise enough to put in a considerable acreage.

There is an instance near Fort Saskatchewan of a farmer who sowed his winter wheat in July of last year. After the grain had grown so as to cover the ground, he turned his dairy cows into it, and pastured them on the wheat until the winter. The result was that the yield of milk from the cows was greatly increased, and the wheat crop was benefited. It is in an excellent condition at the present time.

Williamson Bros. have a large farm adjoining Fort Saskatchewan. They have a steam plow now at work breaking a large piece of ground, and their purpose is to sow wheat on it as soon as they can get the ground in condition. They will then pasture their cattle on the growing grain until winter, and thus put them in condition for the early winter market. It would seem that the possibilities along this line are very great. A crop which will give a good fresh pasture for a season when the grass in the country is generally very dry, and then the following year yield from 30 to 40 bushels an acre of good wheat, is one that should command the close attention of every farmer.

FIRST PRIZE IN THE PIANO CONTEST

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The following letter, signed by the judges, and the winning card are on display in the Masters Piano Co.'s window. "Those interested are requested to call and see them."

Edmonton, Alta., June 20th, 1910. We, the undersigned, have examined the exhibits sent in to The Masters Piano Co. in competition for the Phonola, and have decided that the prize for the nearest and most artistic rendering of the sentence "The Sweetest music in the world comes from Bell Pianos," should be awarded to J. G. Fairbanks, 730 Sixth Street, Edmonton.

(Signed) ROBT. PEARSON, H. S. SNEYD, ROBERT JEFFERSON.

"Among other exhibits submitted which deserve special mention, is one by Mrs. Margaret Carpenter, who gave a solution of the rebus in a most unique and altogether beautiful creation of Irish lace, which is also on exhibition in our window."

This is an original design by Mrs. Carpenter, and easily surpassed all other efforts submitted considering the class of work, originality and superior skill employed.

Another worthy of special mention was submitted by Miss Rachel Denis, 60 Fifteenth Street, in the form of a pillow beautifully pressed and decorated in roses, etc., which will also be shown for a few days in our window.

Following these there were a large number which were very neatly done, and we desire to thank our friends for the interest they have taken. THE MASTERS PIANO CO., Edmonton, Alta. Home of the New Art Bell, the Piano with the Sweet Tone.

TORONTO DOCTOR ARRESTED
Toronto, June 22.—On a charge of improper practice, Dr. B. E. Hawke, of St. Wellesley Street, was arrested last night at his home by Staff Inspector Kennedy and Detective Armstrong. The complainant is Florence Watson, a girl of 16 years of age, who lives in a small town near Toronto.

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LIEN AGAINST FIRE HALL
Mayor and Secretary Treasurer Instructed to Adjust Difficulty Over Payment

A letter has been received by the Strathcona city council from the retiring-treasurer of the town of Leduc, asking for information with regard to rates, cost of wiring, etc., which seems to intimate the intention of the town of Leduc to ask Strathcona to supply them with electric light and current for power purposes. The letter pointed out the fact that Leduc at the present time was not sufficiently developed to warrant the installation of a power plant which would not, in all probability prove a paying proposition.

Should the council come to an agreement with the town of Leduc it will not be their first venture in this line, as it is not so very long ago that wires were stretched across the Saskatchewan river, and for a time Edmonton was being supplied by the Strathcona power plant. This proposition did not turn out to be a paying one, but whether the city would be willing to contract to supply the light and power to a municipality which is growing so fast as Leduc is, is a question which will require serious attention before anything can be done in the matter.

The letter was accordingly referred to the fire and light committee, of which Ald. Richards is the chairman, who will consider the question and make a report to the council at an early date.

A number of other communications were received by the council at last evening's session, at which Aldermen Tipton, Lendrum and Calder were absent; amongst them being a letter from Commissioner Bouillon, requesting particulars as to the paving to be done this season, and suggesting some arrangements for paving the street car tracks, which will be done by the railway company, according to the agreement. The letter was referred to the public works committee.

The Medical Health Officer Dr. Archibald, called the attention of the council to the fact that there are sixty-nine houses valued at \$1,000 or over, on streets along which water and sewer mains have been placed, that have not installed house connections, and urged that the council take steps to have these connections put in as soon as possible. The communication was filed.

On behalf of the clients, Gorman, Clancy and Grindley, Messrs. Griesbach and O'Connor, of Edmonton, informed the council that a lien had been filed against the new fire hall, on account of material supplied by the firm for the building. The communication was referred to the mayor and secretary-treasurer to adjust the matter.

Several matters of general routine business were then taken up. The tender of the Bithulithic Paving Co. was recommended for acceptance by the public works committee, and adopted by the council, the city solicitor to make out an agreement as soon as convenient.

Mr. Rankin's two houses on First avenue south and on Whyte avenue were recommended by Ald. Congdon of the water and sewer committee, for an extension of water and sewer facilities to them, but the extension to the Western Lanes, Limited, he recommended to be left over until such time as they commenced building operations.

The suggestion made by Alderman Bush and adopted by the special meeting on Friday night, to give the contract for the water and sewerage extensions to Messrs. Hulbert & Wilson was confirmed at the regular meeting. There was some discussion on the

conditions of the catch basin on Whyte avenue and Ald. Richards said that he did not consider there was enough fall to the gutter to enable the rain to flow into them instead of remaining in pools in the gutter as it did at present. Alderman Bush on the other hand, said that if they were kept clear of refuse they would work admirably. Brooms, he said, were being provided for this purpose and no more complaints should be forthcoming concerning the matter. Ald. Richards still thought they should be altered.

The council then adjourned till Thursday night when the estimate of capital expenditure will be considered and after a decision being arrived at, the bylaws authorizing the issue of debentures can be prepared.

The Day in Strathcona

Superintendent Price and General Manager Bury of the C. P. R., visited Strathcona yesterday.

Next Sunday being "Patriotic" Sunday, a special sermon on "Patriotism" will be preached in the evening by the Rev. J. M. Miller, First Presbyterian church.

FURNACE IS RE-ELECTED

London, June 22.—In the Hartlepool bye-election yesterday, Sir Christopher Furness, Liberal, polled 6,139 votes, and the Unionists 5,093. The election was caused by the unseating of Sir Christopher Furness for bribery on the part of his agents.

DANDURAND A DIRECTOR

Montreal, June 22.—Hon. R. Dandurand has been appointed a director of the C. T. P. Railway.

ANOTHER DEGREE FOR STRATHCONA

London, June 22.—Lord Strathcona, who keeps in good health despite the heavy pressure of business caused by the Leithons Bay Co. and other affairs, left London for the north last night after attending the Metropolitan Hospital dinner. He received today an honorary degree at Durham university.

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NO SUNDAY ICE CREAM

Commissioner Burchart at yesterday's meeting of the city commissioners called the attention of his colleagues to the fact that Viapland, the new ice cream resort at the corner of Jasper avenue and Fifth street, were dispensing ice cream and other summer beverages on Sunday. The commissioners were somewhat surprised that the police had not looked into the matter and Commissioner Burchart was instructed to obtain a report from the police department on the subject.

Acting Chief Talsbury stated that he did not think the police could take action unless they received authority from the Attorney General's department.

It is altogether likely, however, that the commissioners will act in the present case and see that the law is enforced.

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